

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Calder et al.

Attorney Docket No.: SUN1P123/P2167

Application No.: 08/831,845

Examiner: Bullock Jr., L

Filed: April 1, 1997

Group: 2755

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
DISCOVERING AND ACTIVATING
SOFTWARE COMPONENTS

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 22, 2000, the three-month period for response which extends through September 22, 2000, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 9, 16, 23, and 25 as follows.

1. (Twice Amended) A computer-implemented framework for associating data with a command object, the command object being arranged to operate on the data, wherein the data is associated with an application, the computer-implemented framework comprising:

a data handler mechanism arranged to interface with the application;

a data retriever mechanism in communication with the data handler mechanism, the data retriever mechanism being arranged to obtain the data and to pass the data to the data handler mechanism; and

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTALAssistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	27	MINUS	26	01	x 9 =	x 18 = 18
Independent Claims	04	MINUS	04	00	x 39 =	x 78 =
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$130.00	\$260.00
Total					\$	\$ 18

- ☐ Applicant(s) hereby petition for a ____ (s) extension of time to respond to the aforementioned Office Action.
- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0388.
- ☒ Enclosed is our Check No. 8929 in the amount of \$18.00 to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.
- ☒ Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 50-0388 (Order No. SUN1P123). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
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